(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also fact that inordinate delay in implementing these projects have resulted in cost escalation; and

(d) if so, the details of the projects worth Rs. 100 crores with status of implementation and name of the implementing agency ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 31-3-2003, there were 29 projects costing Rs. 100 crore and above, which had been under implementation for more than 10 years.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details of these projects may be seen in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 198, Annexure No. 23]

Funds for projects

†5104. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount was allocated by Government for the on going projects during 1999-2000, 2000-01, and 2001-02;

(b) if so, the amount allocated for each of the said years and the amount provided in the real terms; and

(c) the construction cost of the total projects under construction assessed in the outset for each of the year cited above ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amounts allocated and the actual expenditure incurred during the years in question in respect of the ongoing Central sector projects costing Rs. 20 crore and above on the monitor of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Implementation have been as follows:

	Allocations	Actual Expenditure
1999-2000	Rs. 17454.63 crore	Rs. 14652.48 crore
2000-2001	Rs. 17359.01 crore	Rs. 13465.68 crore
2001-2002	Rs. 20370.13 crore	Rs. 15885.02 crore

(c) The anticipated completion costs of the ongoing projects at the commencement of the years in question have been as follows :

1.4.1999	Rs. 169856.51 crore
1.4.2000	Rs. 167573.75 crore
1.4.2001	Rs. 193774.45 crore

Rise in cost of projects

†5105. SHRI RAJI RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of on-going projects in energy and transport sector costing more than 100 crores of rupees has increased by 16,644.25 crores against the last estimate;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard and the date of last estimate;

(c) whether it is a fact that prior to this price rise the construction cost of these projects was estimated at Rs. 1,79,395.11 crores;

(d) if not, the amount of construction cost estimated and the date of making estimate of the same; and

(e) the fresh steps initiated to fine tune the monitoring mechanism to ensure timely completion of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) As on 1-4-2003, the anticipated completion cost of the 266 ongoing projects costing Rs. 100 crore and above in the Energy and Transport Sector had increased by Rs. 13,334.7 crore from the time of the last estimate.

(b) The anticipated completion cost of these projects, which pertain to Power, Petroleum, Coal, Road Transport and Highways, Shipping & Ports, and Railways, Sectors has increased from the latest approved cost of Rs. 1,77,844.7 crore to Rs. 1,91,179.4 crore. The date of last estimate varies from project to project.

(c) No, Sir.

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